



## DELL TECHCENTER WIKI: CONNECTING IT PEERS AND EXPERTS

As IT infrastructures become ever more complex, keeping track of the knowledge required to implement, integrate, and maintain the technologies that support them can be a real challenge. To help IT professionals meet this challenge, Dell created the Dell TechCenter wiki, a collaborative online community that provides in-depth technical information on a wide variety of topics. Through blogs, discussion groups, and weekly chats, the site enables IT professionals to communicate directly with both Dell engineers and their own peers, enabling them to find the information and answers they need to help simplify decision making and streamline IT management.

For example, the Virtualization Frontier blog, authored by senior Dell engineering consultant Todd Muirhead, explores issues and questions related to leading-edge virtualization technology. Recent entries to this blog include a discussion of running Microsoft® SQL Server® and Microsoft Exchange software on a VMware® virtualization platform, a performance analysis of Microsoft Windows® Hyper-V technology, and much more.

The Systems Edge blog, authored by Dell engineer Scott Hanson, focuses on systems management from a Dell perspective. Discussion topics range from insights on the latest release of the Dell OpenManage™ suite to video demonstrations showing how to collect power consumption reports and automate firmware and driver updates.

The Dell TechCenter wiki also hosts weekly online chats every Tuesday at 3 P.M. central time. These

TechTuesday chats offer IT professionals the opportunity to engage in discussions with Dell engineers and other technical experts in real time. Recent TechTuesday chat topics have included blade server power management, host data protection with Dell EqualLogic™ PS Series Internet SCSI (iSCSI) storage arrays, and running Microsoft SQL Server on a VMware platform.

Finally, to give IT professionals a forum in which they can communicate and share knowledge directly with one another, the wiki also offers topic-centered discussion threads. Registered users can join an online discussion and comment on different pages or threads, or create a thread of their own. To learn more, visit [www.DellTechCenter.com](http://www.DellTechCenter.com).



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## THE FUTURE OF COMPUTING IS EVERYWHERE

Innovation is transforming how people live and work. Businesses must respond, but the question is how, given little time and few resources. To help pave the way, the Dell Future of Computing Road Show is traveling to 148 cities around the globe, engaging directly with close to 30,000 IT leaders.

The tour kicked off in São Paulo, Brazil, on March 27. The

day-long events cultivate an in-depth understanding of how Dell can help simplify IT throughout the enterprise, including breakout sessions on virtualization, data consolidation and management, flexible computing, services, systems management, blade servers, unified communications, power and cooling, client migration, mobility, and small business solutions.

Each event also features an exhibition room offering hands-on experience with Dell and partner technology, including a flexible computing scenario that demonstrates how data residing on a virtual disk server can stream the OS, applications, and images to approximately 100 end-user systems on demand. For more details and to find an event in a nearby city, visit [DELL.COM/Future](http://DELL.COM/Future).